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| In re Application of: | Masahito Yamazaki, <i>et al.</i> | Confirmation No.: | 3662 |
| Application No.: | 10/802,498 | Examiner: | Unassigned |
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| For: | IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM, IMAGE- PROCESSING METHOD, AND PRINTER DRIVER | | |

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir / Madam:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the Preliminary Amendment as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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